

Appl. No. 10/079,184  
Atty. Docket No. 8872Q  
Amdt. dated January 18, 2006  
Reply to Office Action of October 19, 2005  
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Claims 2-9, 23 and 28-31 are now in the case.

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the mention by the Examiner that claims 2-9 and 23 are allowed.

Applicants have canceled claims 14-19 and 25-27 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Applicants have added claims 28-31 to claim additional subject matter.

Each of these amendments is supported by the specification, claims and drawings as filed.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

Claim 19 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

Applicants submit that claim 19 has been canceled without prejudice therefore mooting the rejection.

Rejection Under 35 USC §102

Claims 14-19 and 25-27 have been rejected for reasons of record at paragraph 6 of the Office Action dated October 19, 2005.

Applicants submit that claims 14-19 and 25-27 have been canceled without prejudice therefore mooting the rejection.

In view of the previous amendments and remarks, it is submitted that all the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action on all claims is therefore requested.

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If the next action is other than to allow the claims, the favor of a telephonic interview is requested with the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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